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Mortuary report.—Congenital debility, 1; unknown, 1; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 2; pernicious fever, 1 (a child of $2\frac{1}{2}$ years); cardiac insufficiency, 1; pneumonia, 1; sudden death, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; total, 9. Mortality rate, 23.80. Sanitary situation: The mortality rate during the past week was one of the lowest.

Reports from Veracruz—Yellow-fever infection probably imported— Stegomyiæ increasing in numbers and area of diffusion.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 12, as follows:

One case of yellow fever was reported in Veracruz on the 11th and 2 cases on the 12th instant. The infection of one, if not more, of these cases originated in Veracruz. Owing to the large number of nonimmunes present in the city (about 12,000, more than one-third of the population), it is to be feared that many more cases will develop.

Week ended July 15, 1905: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 9; vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes, 3; crew

inspected, 325; passengers inspected, 96.

Three cases of yellow fever were reported during the week, but no deaths. These cases were infected in Veracruz, the infection coming originally, in all probability, from Tierra Blanca, where cases have been almost continuously under treatment for several weeks past and where there are at present two cases. Stegomyiæ are increasing in numbers and appear to be more widely diffused than they were a few weeks ago. Rains are not frequent.

Yellow-fever cases.

VERACRUZ, MEXICO, July 24, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

Three cases yellow fever, 23d and 24th.

WILSON.

VERACRUZ, MEXICO, July 26, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

One case yellow fever, July 25.

WILSON.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Case of elevated temperature noted on steamship Bluefields.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended July 11, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 4 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Captain of steamship Bluefields when ship left had temperature of $102\frac{2}{5}^{\circ}$. During week in port captain's temperature ranged between 100° and 103° daily.

Allowed shipping of one dead, body July 6.

Deaths, 1 from epilepsy, 3 accidental, from drowning.